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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 3682
Examiner: James PILKINGTON

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant(s): Takehiro SARUWATARI

Serial No.: 10/823,684

Filed: April 14, 2004

For: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING APPARATUS

Docket No.: AI 336

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) **PETITION FOR**
) **THREE-MONTH**
) **EXTENSION OF TIME**
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April 13, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action mailed on October 16, 2006, be extended for three months under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The applicable extension fee of \$1,020.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) (3) is submitted herewith.

Should the remittance be accidentally missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002, and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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April 13, 2007

Date

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FEE ENCLOSED: \$ 1,010.00
Please charge any further fee to
our Deposit Account No. 18-0002

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